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REF: A. STATE 65483  
[1](#)B. STATE 66250

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[1](#)1. (C) Pol Chief delivered the points in ref A to MOFA North American Affairs Division Director General Harry Tseng on June 25. Tseng noted that, although Taiwan is not a UN member or party to key non-proliferation regimes, it makes every effort to comply with relevant resolutions and standards. He noted that there was a precedent for Taiwan assisting in counter-proliferation activities against North Korea, citing a case several years ago in which Taiwan customs authorities impounded dual-use chemicals being transshipped through the port of Kaohsiung. Econoff also delivered the points to Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA) Bureau of Foreign Trade (BOFT) Trade Services Team Chief Huang Ching-yun on June 25. Huang had no substantive response.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Pol Chief delivered the non-paper in ref B to Tseng June 26. Tseng repeated Taiwan's willingness to support UN non-proliferation efforts, despite its inability to gain UN membership but had no other substantive response. On June 29, Econoff delivered the non-paper to BOFT's Huang, as well as Financial Supervisory Commission Banking Bureau Chief Chen Ruei-long, neither of whom had a substantive response.  
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